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The existing settlement proposed in the Microsoft antitrust trial is insufficient to prevent Microsoft's past conduct from continuing in the future. Such conduct harms the market, stifles new and innovative technologies, and reduces the operating systems and applications choices available to end-users.

Any acceptable settlement in this case must impose tighter restrictions and penalize Microsoft heavily for any continued anti-competitive violations. Any acceptable settlement must also include an effective enforcement mechanism that Microsoft cannot dodge or ignore. Microsoft has been known to flagrantly ignore external authorities in past cases and this kind of corporate arrogance must be curtailed.

For the sake of customers, partners and competitors alike, please reject this proposed settlement and seek more stringent remedies against this monopolist.

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